2012 Military Health System CONFERENCE



Move Day Informatics

Electronic Record Support of Walter Reed's Transition

The MHS: Healthcare to Health

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Move Day: The Challenge



- BRAC Law: Close WRAMC by Sept. 2011
 - 226 licensed beds, Avg. Census ~ 160
 - NNMC capacity sufficient just in time
- PREPARE FOR UP TO 150 PATIENTS (probable estimate: 40-50 patients)
- Separate Essentris systems
- Discharges and re-admissions required
 Informatics mission:
- SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION with the EMR

Move Day: The Planning



- Plan A: Enterprise Essentris
 - To Enable remote lookup, data transfer
 - Challenges: upgrades approvals, trusts
- Plan B: Create, transfer, embed PDFs
 - Adapt and debug existing pdf technology
 - Create new clinical and business work flows
 e.g. Pdf chart set contents: H&P, flow sheets, etc.

(Move Day plans also included selected printed notes w/ patient, entire chart print as back-up)

- Stakeholder planning meetings were key
 Clinical leadership, Patient Admin, Logistics
- MOVE DAY SET FOR 28 August 2011

Move Day: The Execution

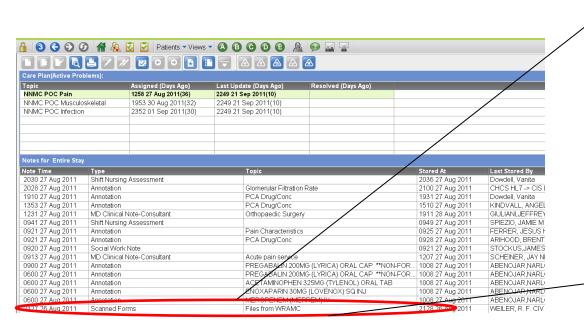


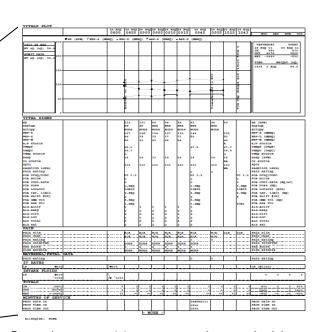
- Plan A "no go" decision: August 10, 2011
- Plan B readied with vendor support
 - Work flows exercised: June 12
 - Documentation rules final: August 18
 - PDF debug complete: August 22
- First patients transferred: August 25
- Move Day launched: August 27
 - Ahead of hurricane Irene
 - 18 Patients transferred in 3 hours

Move Day: The Outcome



- Readable pdf chart sets in new Inpt Record for ALL transferred patients prior to transfer, available long term
- EMR to pdf capability enhanced for MHS





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